

# Order of Worship for 10/17/21

10am CST

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*The flowers today are in celebration of Rob Wenz's 61st birthday,  
with love from his family.*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship.

Leader: We will give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts;

**People: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

Leader: We will be glad and exult in You;

**People: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Leader: Let us Worship God!

## Opening Prayer (all)

Take my life, and let it be

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee,

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

*(from Take My Life, PH 391)*

## Opening Hymn

### **Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

#462 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,

Christ, the true, the only Light,

Sun of Righteousness, arise,

Triumph o'er the shades of night;

Dayspring from on high, be near;

Day-star, in my heart appear.

2.

Dark and cheerless is the morn

Unaccompanied by Thee;

Joyless is the day's return

Till Thy mercy's beams I see,

Till they inward light impart,  
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

3.  
Visit then this soul of mine;  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy divine;  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

**Prayer of Confession  
(all)**

Gracious God: each morning you give us the gift of a brand new day, so we may enjoy life and give you glory. We confess we engage in cynical put-downs. We find fault rather than give praise. We fail to say “thank you.” We give witness to some other god, but not to You. Turn us around and fill us with your joy and generosity so we can’t help but be grateful and cheerful. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn of Response**

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah** (2x)  
#2026 Sing the Faith

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

**First  
Scripture Reading**

Psalm 54:6-7

**Piano Solo**

We Are an Offering (arr. Mark Hayes)

**Second  
Scripture Reading**

Mark 12:38-44

**Sermon**

**Learning to be a Steward**  
Pastor David Comstock

**Hymn**

**We Give Thee but Thine Own**  
#428 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.  
We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2.  
May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive,

And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our firstfruits give.

3.  
To comfort and to bless,  
To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lonely in distress,  
Is angels' work below.

4.  
The captive to release,  
To God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace—  
It is a Christ-like thing.

5.  
And we believe Thy Word,  
Though dim our faith may be;  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee.

**Offertory Call  
& Offertory Music**

**Prayers of the People  
& Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**  
#422 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.  
God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From Your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by You, we turn to You,  
Offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days.

2.  
Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants  
Fit to answer at Your throne.

3.  
Treasure too You have entrusted,  
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands, in sharing,  
As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving You by loving all.

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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